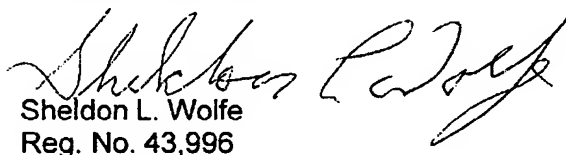


REMARKS

The Patent Office issued an action in this matter on May 15, 2006. Applicants' representative, Sheldon L. Wolfe (43,996), and Examiner Ponomarenko conducted a telephone conference on August 9, 2006, resulting in the Examiner Interview Summary Record mailed August 16, 2006. Applicants filed a response on August 14, 2006, which includes an interview summary by Applicants.

Applicants are filing this Supplemental Response because the Examiner Interview Summary Record states an agreement was reached with respect to the claims, and "Applicant will incorporate discussed ideas into his next amendment." Applicants had a different interpretation of the interview as discussed in the response filed on August 14, 2006, and assert an agreement was not reached. It is also somewhat unclear what the Examiner means by saying, "Applicant will incorporate discussed ideas into his next amendment." For example, the Examiner stated in the interview that a claim incorporating the limitations of claims 1, 10, 13, 14, 15, and 16 would probably be allowable. Applicant has added claim 46, which does correspond to the proposed claim, in the response. Therefore, Applicants have incorporated some of the discussed ideas into their next amendment.

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